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RHODE ISLAND LANDINGS, SEPTEMBER 1972 AND 1973

(PRELIMINARY)

SPECIES	SEPTEMBER 1972		SEPTEMBER 1973	
FISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
ANCHOVIES	1,250	138	415	104
ANGLERFISH	-	-	827	96
BLUEFISH	45,360	7,283	50,395	7,366
BONITO	1,710	274	18,170	6,723
BUTTERFISH, LARGE	7,685	3,033	150,976	37,192
BUTTERFISH, MEDIUM	5,304	613	35,058	7,188
BUTTERFISH, SMALL	-	-	1,926	327
BUTTERFISH, UNCLASSIFIED	1,077	556	1,249	799
COD, LARGE	5,957	838	594	96
COD, MARKET	89,920	18,573	20,636	3,735
COD, SCROD	1,609	381	62,107	8,393
CUSK	198	8	-	-
EELS, COMMON	490	171	-	-
EELS, CONGER	80	17	769	222
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK	169,486	50,246	88,962	22,529
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK, SMALL	109,596	11,424	76,010	10,183
FLOUNDERS, DAB, SEA	14,170	3,124	7,034	1,344
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, LARGE	98,409	53,931	121,619	52,927
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE	917	383	1,046	492
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, MEDIUM	3,605	1,390	39,107	13,115
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, SMALL	724	162	8,173	1,584
FLOUNDERS, GRAY SOLE	89,213	21,042	11,499	2,030
FLOUNDERS, LEMON SOLE	41,120	16,665	29,502	10,505
FLOUNDERS, YELLOWTAIL	1,733,088	243,395	2,787,579	383,486
FRIGATE MACKEREL	31,955	4,058	17,500	2,087
HADDOCK, LARGE	14,021	5,446	559	214
HADDOCK, SCROD	-	-	1,003	172
HAKE, RED	49,308	1,786	4,191	288
HAKE, WHITE, MEDIUM	2,297	121	-	-
HALIBUT	29	15	-	-
MACKEREL, ATLANTIC	244	31	11,432	1,269
MENHADEN	2,203,690	25,002	1,419,870	27,866
OCEAN PERCH, ATLANTIC	255	13	-	-
POLLOCK	2,718	241	34	3
POMPANO	-	-	405	126
SCUP OR PORGY, LARGE	16,755	8,788	7,502	3,575
SCUP OR PORGY, MEDIUM	-	-	20,932	6,953
SCUP OR PORGY, SMALL	-	-	31,184	6,726
SCUP OR PORGY, UNCLASSIFIED	1,088	700	356	285
SEA BASS, LARGE	-	-	25	12
SEA BASS, SMALL	-	-	5	1
SEA TROUT, GREY	47,355	9,866	17,828	4,025
SHARKS	980	33	175	13
SKATES	105	10	-	-
STRIPED BASS	20,173	8,712	47,252	22,472
STURGEON	-	-	332	33
SWORDFISH	56,266	59,704	-	-
TAUTOG	575	49	2,940	500
TUNA, BLUEFIN	964	105	3,459	1,100
WHITING	182,607	22,395	167,675	12,016
WOLFFISH	1,314	100	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD	34,041	8,974	16,885	3,962
UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL	190,980	1,624	512,178	8,100
TOTAL FISH	5,278,688	591,420	5,797,375	672,234

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RHODE ISLAND LANDINGS, SEPTEMBER 1972 AND 1973 (CONTINUED)

(PRELIMINARY)

SPECIES	SEPTEMBER			
	1972		1973	
SHELLFISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
CRABS, ROCK	8,314	1,761	16,744	3,924
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, UNCL.	361,749	367,860	111,532	165,261
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, SELECT.	87,800	103,293	152,020	237,041
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, LARGE	-	-	52,699	65,933
CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)	90,294	93,995	90,480	107,001
CLAMS, OCEAN QUAHOG (MEATS)	99,440	16,008	135,790	22,165
CLAMS, SOFT, PUBLIC (MEATS)	2,626	2,688	3,471	3,381
CLAMS, SURF (MEATS)	8,484	1,768	-	-
CONCHS (MEATS)	15,550	5,769	20,580	10,943
SCALLOPS, SEA (MEATS)	3,259	7,200	2,906	5,048
SQUID	29,270	4,671	174,910	33,014
TOTAL SHELLFISH	706,786	605,013	761,132	653,711
GRAND TOTAL	5,985,474	1,196,433	6,558,507	1,325,945

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CONVERSION FACTORS USED IN PREPARING THIS REPORT

SPECIES	DATA COLLECTED AS	CONVERTED TO AND PUBLISHED AS POUNDS OF MEATS BY MULTIPLYING BY
CLAMS:		
HARD	U.S. STANDARD BUSHELS	12
OCEAN QUAHOGS	DO	10
SOFT	DO	13
SURF	DO	12
CONCHS	DO	15
OYSTERS	RHODE ISLAND AND U.S. STANDARD BUSHELS	7
SCALLOPS:		
BAY	GALLONS OF MEATS	9
SEA	DO	9

RHODE ISLAND LANDINGS FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS, 1972 AND 1973

(PRELIMINARY)

SPECIES	9 MONTHS ENDING WITH SEPTEMBER			
	1972		1973	
FISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
ALEWIVES	-	-	112	2
ANCHOVIES	10,738	1,874	415	104
ANGLERFISH	11,349	660	68,405	8,089
BLUEFISH	146,600	33,349	150,309	28,393
BONITO	30,975	8,380	48,022	16,574
BUTTERFISH, LARGE	54,712	22,623	382,981	118,244
BUTTERFISH, MEDIUM	14,387	1,352	307,848	74,560
BUTTERFISH, SMALL	-	-	2,471	393
BUTTERFISH, UNCLASSIFIED	32,888	16,478	120,737	40,934
COD, WHALE	-	-	253	53
COD, LARGE	342,993	62,696	308,042	61,551
COD, MARKET	1,323,190	239,364	1,194,680	232,368
COD, SCROD	56,693	6,010	853,983	80,404
COD	8,419	1,314	7,043	1,185
CUSK	3,719	501	2,034	83
EELS, COMMON	6,503	1,430	3,668	1,102
EELS, CONGER	2,045	509	6,193	1,939
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK	2,314,064	506,710	1,871,276	491,186
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK, SMALL	1,382,961	133,062	1,973,935	273,512
FLOUNDERS, DAB, SEA	352,159	85,145	336,317	62,825
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, LARGE	186,365	107,725	318,636	185,668
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE	38,683	20,570	65,442	28,683
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, MEDIUM	24,756	10,432	122,374	46,125
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, SMALL	6,945	1,622	32,798	7,473
FLOUNDERS, GRAY SOLE	741,776	178,944	617,952	137,429
FLOUNDERS, LEMON SOLE	262,917	97,035	241,230	85,791
FLOUNDERS, YELLOWTAIL	15,412,646	2,155,885	15,795,755	2,959,113
FRIGATE MACKEREL	31,955	4,058	18,600	2,362
HADDOCK, LARGE	211,111	70,758	174,522	70,605
HADDOCK, SCROD	11,155	3,009	43,380	9,283
HAKE, RED	306,737	12,049	287,673	15,620
HAKE, WHITE, LARGE	26,184	2,043	13,323	1,351
HAKE, WHITE, MEDIUM	66,567	4,325	95,485	5,330
HAKE, WHITE, UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	12,902	842
HALIBUT	1,429	775	180	82
HERRING, SEA	4,515,256	97,222	9,192,510	233,604
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	440	87	-	-
MACKEREL, ATLANTIC	738,329	45,563	1,159,701	136,668
MENHADEN	17,061,405	196,376	14,660,600	278,802
MULLET	200	60	-	-
OCEAN PERCH, ATLANTIC	11,645	622	11,885	1,074
OCEAN POUT	-	-	523	-
POLLOCK	18,968	1,752	24,521	1,740
POMPANO	-	-	405	126
SCUP OR PORGY, LARGE	366,347	78,521	217,445	71,884
SCUP OR PORGY, MEDIUM	-	-	84,210	30,365
SCUP OR PORGY, SMALL	-	-	112,079	15,958
SCUP OR PORGY, UNCLASSIFIED	1,609,217	412,372	1,759,019	527,258
SEA BASS, LARGE	-	-	7,314	3,809
SEA BASS, SMALL	-	-	953	199
SEA BASS, UNCLASSIFIED	44,343	18,442	20,518	9,639
SEA ROBIN	139,629	2,547	151,457	3,029
SEA TROUT, GREY	103,701	20,238	138,499	34,816
SHAD	12,897	550	2,423	129
SHARKS, GRAYFISH	214	11	20,290	929
SHARKS	31,261	1,417	888	84
SKATES	7,855	594	10,314	898
STRIPED BASS	97,993	41,359	295,846	125,889
STURGEON	609	59	844	79
SWORDFISH	109,436	132,750	53,938	89,568
TAUTOG	28,868	1,432	27,659	2,247
TILEFISH	5,674	1,412	38,185	13,999
TUNA, BLUEFIN	5,982	253	7,689	2,491
WHITE PERCH	15,225	5,017	12,404	3,223
WHITING	2,384,669	253,340	2,221,957	248,709
WOLFFISH	9,526	661	12,717	484
UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD	306,264	67,568	348,200	90,062
UNCLASSIFIED, SPAWN	-	-	185	16
UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL	11,669,963	90,136	17,847,076	239,566
TOTAL FISH	62,719,537	5,261,048	73,921,230	7,216,602
SHELLFISH				
CRABS, RED	932	252	43,610	10,356
CRABS, ROCK	52,888	16,035	179,056	40,003
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, UNCL	2,564,322	3,356,905	1,105,537	1,671,999
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, SELECT	156,168	195,445	678,916	1,100,571
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, LARGE	2,680	2,706	212,807	276,921
CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)	704,076	674,673	744,013	863,274
CLAMS, OCEAN QUAHOG (MEATS)	1,044,274	171,486	1,095,290	189,449
CLAMS, SOFT, PUBLIC (MEATS)	31,248	31,293	18,305	18,399
CLAMS, SURF (MEATS)	78,984	16,456	17,112	3,611
CONCHS (MEATS)	60,540	20,308	66,542	34,893
OYSTERS (MEATS)	17	20	-	-
SCALLOPS, SEA (MEATS)	16,907	32,549	13,840	21,691
SQUID	586,205	105,413	1,186,375	244,057
TOTAL SHELLFISH	5,299,241	4,623,541	5,361,403	4,475,224
GRAND TOTAL	68,018,778	9,884,589	79,282,633	11,691,826

NOTE:--THE CUMULATIVE AND COMPARATIVE MONTHLY DATA MAY INCLUDE REVISIONS. QUANTITIES SHOWN ARE IN TERMS OF LIVE WEIGHT, EXCEPT AS NOTED. SCALLOP MEATS ARE SHELL-CLOSING MUSCLES.

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